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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : AHMED et al.
Serial No. : 09/933,558
Confirm. No. : 6555
Filed : August 20, 2001
For : ADVANCED CONFERENCE...
Art Unit : 2642
Examiner : Thjuan P. Knowlin
Dated : December 8, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136 (a)

Sir:

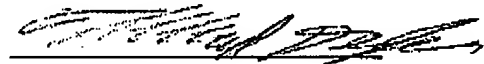
The Office Action dated August 10, 2005 provided for a shortened statutory period for response of three months.

The shortened statutory period expired November 10, 2005.

Since the attached response is being filed within the first month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) Applicant attaches a Credit Card Payment Form and respectfully requests the Examiner to charge the appropriate petition fee of \$120.00 (fee code 1251).

Respectfully submitted
for Applicant(s),

By:


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Enclosed: Credit Card Payment Form

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SHOULD ANY OTHER FEE BE REQUIRED, THE PATENT AND
TRADEMARK OFFICE IS HEREBY REQUESTED TO CHARGE SUCH FEE TO
OUR DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 13-0410.

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